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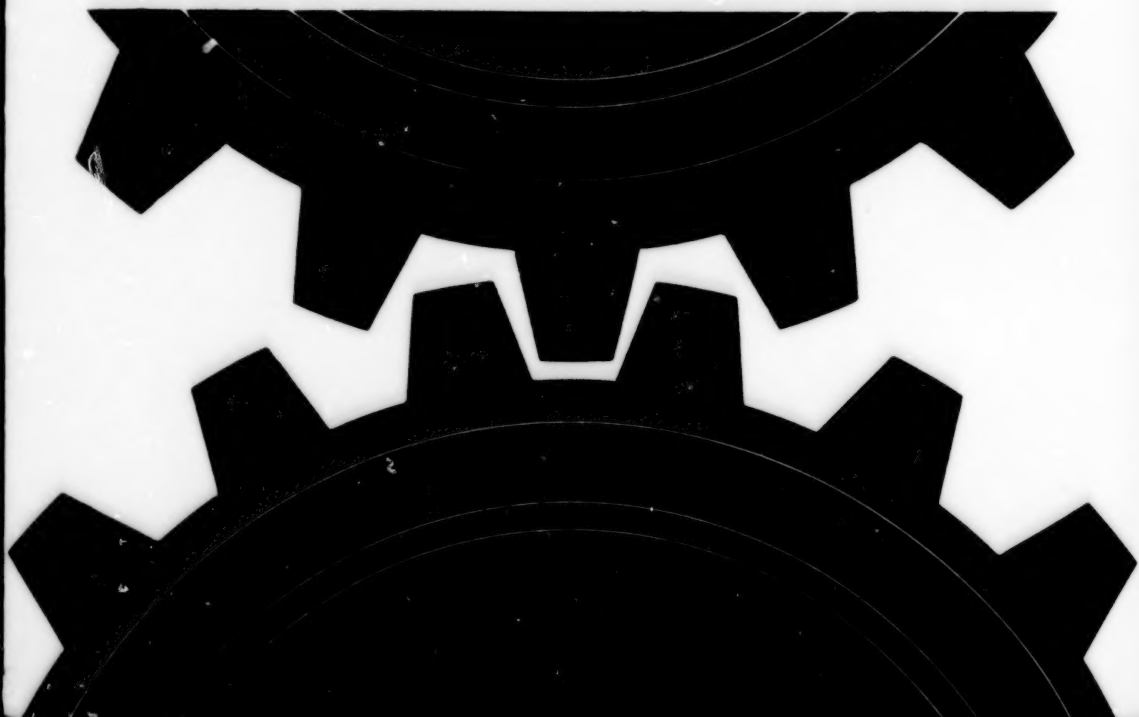


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Preface

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Evaluating Your Firm's Injury and Illness Record

As an employer, you know the value of a good safety record. Work-related injuries and illnesses are expensive both in decreased productivity and increased premiums for workers' compensation insurance. Add to this the sometimes permanent loss of a skilled technician's services and the effect on employee morale, and it becomes clear that a good occupational safety and health program is good business.

Incidence rates are a way to measure and compare a firm's safety performance with that of other companies. For example, if your firm had 25 employees and 3 injuries and illnesses during 1978 and your industry had a total of 20,000 employees and 1,450 injuries and illnesses, you may compare your performance to that of your industry. Computing incidence rates shows the equivalent numbers of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time employees for both the firm and the industry. An explanation of how to compute an incidence rate begins below.

How to compare your firm's incidence rate to national rates for your industry and employment-size group is explained on pages 2 through 5. Incidence rates also may indicate the relative level of injuries and illnesses among different industries, firms, or operations within a single firm. Because a common base and a specific period of time are involved, these rates can help determine both problem areas and progress in preventing work-related injuries and illnesses.

How to compute your firm's incidence rate

You can compute an incidence rate of occupational injuries and illnesses for your firm quickly and easily. The formula requires:

(a) *The number of injuries and illnesses during 1978.* Count the number of line entries of recordable cases from your Log and Summary of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, OSHA No. 200, or refer to the TOTALS line for the yearly total for fatalities, injuries and illnesses with lost workdays, and injuries and illnesses without lost workdays.

(b) *The number of hours all employees actually worked during 1978.* Use payroll or other time records. The "hours worked" figure should not include any nonwork time, even though paid, such as vacation, sick leave, holidays, etc. (If actual hours worked are not available for employees paid on commission, by salary, or by the mile, etc., hours worked may be estimated on the basis of scheduled hours or 8 hours per workday.) An incidence rate of injuries and illnesses may be computed from the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{(a) Number of injuries and illnesses} \times 200,000}{\text{(b) Employee hours worked}} = \text{Incidence rate}$$

(The 200,000 hours in the formula represents the equivalent of 100 employees working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year, and provides the standard base for the incidence rates.)

Here is an example of how to compute an incidence rate:

Jones Furniture Co. experienced 11 recordable injuries and illnesses during 1978 (from log and summary, OSHA No. 200). The total hours worked by all employees during this period was 130,000 (from payroll or other time records).

$$\frac{11 \times 200,000}{130,000} = 16.9$$

Therefore, Jones Furniture Co. experienced a rate of 16.9 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time employees during 1978.

To compute an incidence rate for your own firm, enter the data in the appropriate boxes below and complete the formula.

Number of injuries and illnesses in your firm in 1978

$$\boxed{} \times 200,000 = \boxed{}$$

*Incidence rate
for your firm*

Hours worked by all your employees in 1978

(Round to the nearest tenth)

The incidence rate for your firm is the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time employees during 1978.

You may also be interested in computing incidence rates for previous years to see how your rate has changed. Or computing your rate by department, or on a monthly or other seasonal basis to measure differences caused by new safety practices or other factors. The formula remains the same; be sure, however, that the number of injuries and illnesses corresponds to hours worked for the department or time frame you are using.

What your incidence rate tells

Incidence rates take on more meaning when one firm is compared with others in its industry and employment-size group. The example for Jones Furniture shows how to make such a comparison. The table which begins on page 7 provides the information needed.

How Jones Furniture Co. evaluated its safety and health performance:

Jones Furniture is primarily engaged in manufacturing office furniture; data for this industry are included under office furniture.

Average employment for Jones Furniture during 1978 was 102; comparable data are shown in the employment-size group 100 to 249.

Appropriate data for that industry and employment-size group are indicated in the following excerpt from the incidence rates table:

Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Furniture and fixtures				
Office furniture:				
All sizes	18.4	0.0	9.4	22.6
20 to 49	15.2	2.9	9.5	23.4
50 to 99	20.9	2.5	17.0	26.7
100 to 249	21.9	11.6	18.8	26.0
250 to 499	21.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999	18.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....	14.9	(1)	(1)	(1)

Jones Furniture had a computed incidence rate of 16.9 (see page 2). This rate indicates that in 1978, employees in Jones Furniture experienced 16.9 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time employees, or in other words, if 100 employees worked full time in Jones Furniture about 17 injuries and illnesses would have been recorded during the year.

Column A of the table shows an average of 21.9 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers occurring in establishments in the same industry and

employment-size group. The incidence rate for Jones Furniture was thus, about 23 percent lower than the average.

The 21.9 in column A may reflect a few reporting units having an unusually high or low number of cases, however. If the number of recordable cases in five establishments was 6, 6, 8, 10, and 50, for example, the average for the group would be 16, even though most of the firms had fewer than 10 cases. Columns B, C, and D show how establishments within an industry are distributed by rate. Since the 16.9 rate for Jones Furniture was higher than the 11.6 rate in column B, the company had a higher rate than at least one-quarter of the establishments. Since its 16.9 rate is less than the 18.8 rate in column C, the company had a lower rate than at least one-half of the establishments.

How to evaluate your performance:

Select the industry from the table that included your firm's primary activity in 1978. Use the average employment for your firm in 1978 to determine the appropriate size group from those shown for your industry in the table. (To get average employment, add the number of employees during each payroll period and divide the sum by the number of such payroll periods.) If data are not available for your firm's employment-size group, use the category closest to your firm's employment level, or the all-sizes category for your industry in your evaluation.

Referring to the table which begins on page 7, complete the following:

Industry and employment-size group for your firm in 1978	Rate from col. A	Rate from col. B	Rate from col. C	Rate from col. D

Your rate

Incidence rate for your firm as computed on page 2 of this guide

Rate from column A

may be compared to

Average number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers during 1978 in your industry and employment-size group.

Next, see where the incidence rate for your establishment falls in the range

of other establishments in the same industry and employment-size group; use data in columns B, C, and D to check one of the four statements:

- (1) Your rate is lower than or equal to the rate in column B.

Meaning: Your firm had a rate lower than at least three-quarters of the establishments.

- (2) Your rate is higher than the rate in column B, but lower than the rate in column C.

Meaning: Your firm had a rate higher than one-quarter of the establishments, but your rate was still lower than the rates for one-half of the establishments.

- (3) Your rate is higher than or equal to the rate in column C, but lower than the rate in column D.

Meaning: Your firm had a rate higher than at least one-half of the establishments, but your rate was still lower than the rates for one-quarter of the establishments.

- (4) Your rate is higher than or equal to the rate in column D.

Meaning: Your firm had a rate higher than at least three-quarters of the establishments.

Perhaps your safety and health experience during 1978 was much better than that of most of the firms in your industry and employment-size group. Or you may have found that your safety and health performance was below par. In either case, your OSHA self-evaluation is still not complete.

Past performance is the best guide to improve your safety and health program. Reviewing your records may help to identify characteristics common to several cases. For example, several injuries may have resulted from the use of a particular type of equipment, or slips and falls may have increased after you began using a different type of scaffold. To spot such occurrences, group cases by type of accident, equipment or tools involved, the nature of the injury sustained, or any other kind of classification which seems applicable. Once an unsafe condition or act is identified, you can take steps to eliminate it.

Employers, employees, and others benefit from an effective job safety and health program. During 1978, nearly 2.6 million recorded injuries and illnesses occurred in the manufacturing industries. About 1,084,400 lost workday cases resulted in a loss of 66,270 employee years of work. You can help reduce this toll.

If you have any questions concerning this guide or any other aspect of occupational safety and health statistics, including OSHA recordkeeping requirements, please contact the Bureau of Labor Statistics Regional Office in your area. Addresses and phone numbers for all Regional Offices are listed on the back cover.

To simplify locating your industry in the table, use the following index for major industry groups within manufacturing:

<i>Durable goods</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Nondurable goods</i>	<i>Page</i>
Electric and electronic equipment	7	Apparel and other textile products	20
Fabricated metal products	8	Chemicals and allied products	21
Furniture and fixtures	10	Food and kindred products	23
Instruments and related products	11	Leather and leather products	24
Lumber and wood products	12	Paper and allied products	25
Machinery, except electrical	13	Petroleum and coal products	26
Primary metal industries	15	Printing and publishing	27
Stone, clay, and glass products	16	Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	28
Transportation equipment	18	Textile mill products	29
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	19	Tobacco manufacturers	30

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DURABLE GOODS				
Electric and electronic equipment				
Communication equipment:				
All sizes.....	5.1	0.0	3.8	9.6
1 to 19.....	5.8	.0	.0	9.3
20 to 49.....	7.4	.0	.0	10.8
50 to 99.....	11.0	2.8	7.5	20.4
100 to 249.....	10.2	3.5	8.6	14.3
250 to 499.....	8.6	3.4	7.5	13.3
500 to 999.....	4.9	2.0	4.0	7.7
1,000 to 2,499.....	3.9	1.8	3.5	5.9
2,500 and over.....	3.6	1.9	3.5	5.5
Electric distributing equipment:				
All sizes.....	11.4	.0	6.5	17.7
1 to 19.....	4.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	14.2	.0	9.6	27.9
50 to 99.....	14.3	6.1	11.8	16.8
100 to 249.....	17.4	7.4	12.9	23.8
250 to 499.....	16.1	5.9	12.8	24.9
500 to 999.....	11.0	4.5	8.4	16.0
1,000 to 2,499.....	7.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	6.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electric lighting and wiring equipment:				
All sizes.....	11.7	.0	4.4	15.2
1 to 19.....	7.8	.0	0.0	.0
20 to 49.....	9.9	.0	6.0	14.6
50 to 99.....	15.6	5.4	12.5	22.5
100 to 249.....	16.4	7.3	13.3	23.4
250 to 499.....	14.8	6.7	12.0	21.4
500 to 999.....	8.4	3.0	6.3	12.0
1,000 to 2,499.....	8.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	7.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical industrial apparatus:				
All sizes.....	10.4	.0	3.0	12.3
1 to 19.....	3.7	.0	0.0	.0
20 to 49.....	8.2	.0	3.0	11.3
50 to 99.....	16.1	2.8	11.2	21.5
100 to 249.....	15.5	5.5	9.9	23.5
250 to 499.....	13.0	6.5	11.4	17.5
500 to 999.....	7.7	3.1	6.3	8.7
1,000 to 2,499.....	9.5	4.0	7.7	12.5
2,500 and over.....	6.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electronic components and accessories:				
All sizes.....	7.7	.0	2.2	11.4
1 to 19.....	5.2	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	6.0	.0	.0	10.3
50 to 99.....	11.4	1.8	8.2	16.5
100 to 249.....	11.0	4.4	9.2	15.4
250 to 499.....	10.1	4.1	8.1	13.6
500 to 999.....	7.5	3.1	6.4	9.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.6	2.5	4.6	7.7
2,500 and over.....	5.6	(1)	(1)	(1)

See footnotes at end of table.

Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

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	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Household appliances:				
All sizes.....	12.6			
1 to 19.....	6.8	0.0	9.1	21.3
20 to 49.....	24.8	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	15.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	17.7	6.8	13.8	24.1
250 to 499.....	16.0	6.7	14.8	27.0
500 to 999.....	16.2	8.9	13.8	22.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.1	5.5	12.9	22.7
2,500 and over.....	8.6	6.3	8.6	13.9
		(1)	(1)	(1)
Radio and TV receiving equipment:				
All sizes.....	8.8			
1 to 19.....	6.8	.0	.0	6.4
20 to 49.....	6.7	.0	.6	10.5
50 to 99.....	11.1	.0	1.4	11.6
100 to 249.....	15.5	2.5	9.2	14.7
250 to 499.....	10.1	8.1	13.3	18.8
500 to 999.....	7.6	3.3	8.3	17.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....		(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous electrical equipment and products:				
All sizes.....	9.4			
1 to 19.....	5.4	.0	5.0	14.9
20 to 49.....	12.6	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	17.5	.0	5.6	17.5
100 to 249.....	18.0	5.8	13.5	27.8
250 to 499.....	15.6	6.5	12.8	23.4
500 to 999.....	8.5	5.3	12.9	22.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.8	3.5	7.0	12.5
2,500 and over.....	3.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
		(1)	(1)	(1)
Fabricated metal products				
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware:				
All sizes.....	17.8			
1 to 19.....	8.2	.0	7.2	23.1
20 to 49.....	18.3	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	26.0	.0	14.4	27.6
100 to 249.....	23.8	12.9	22.4	34.1
250 to 499.....	21.7	13.0	22.0	30.4
500 to 999.....	17.1	13.2	20.7	31.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	13.2	9.9	14.2	19.5
2,500 and over.....	5.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
		(1)	(1)	(1)
Fabricated structural metal products:				
All sizes.....	22.5			
1 to 19.....	15.9	.0	11.6	30.8
20 to 49.....	25.4	.0	.0	19.0
50 to 99.....	28.8	7.7	21.7	38.3
100 to 249.....	26.9	12.8	25.1	40.2
250 to 499.....	21.8	13.8	24.4	37.6
500 to 999.....	17.9	11.8	21.7	30.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.7	9.5	14.6	21.6
2,500 and over.....	3.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
		(1)	(1)	(1)

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Metal cans and shipping containers:				
All sizes.....	18.4	3.0	14.6	27.0
1 to 19.....	15.2	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	19.2	7.5	16.4	28.1
50 to 99.....	25.5	12.0	21.2	37.9
100 to 249.....	20.1	11.4	17.4	26.0
250 to 499.....	18.0	10.4	16.2	23.9
500 to 999.....	15.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	17.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Metal forgings and stampings:				
All sizes.....	18.4	.0	15.4	30.7
1 to 19.....	14.4	.0	.0	20.1
20 to 49.....	23.1	7.0	20.6	34.0
50 to 99.....	25.0	13.1	23.6	34.2
100 to 249.....	27.0	13.9	24.7	37.0
250 to 499.....	26.6	13.8	23.4	37.0
500 to 999.....	20.2	8.6	18.3	31.4
1,000 to 2,499.....	11.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	8.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Metal services, nec:				
All sizes.....	18.1	.0	.0	17.6
1 to 19.....	9.8	.0	.0	9.7
20 to 49.....	17.1	.4	12.4	25.3
50 to 99.....	21.9	8.0	17.9	30.7
100 to 249.....	24.9		23.1	37.8
250 to 499.....	17.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	22.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ordinance and accessories, nec:				
All sizes.....	9.3	.0	6.5	19.3
1 to 19.....	9.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	9.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	23.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	21.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	17.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	12.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	5.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plumbing and heating, except electric:				
All sizes.....	19.3	.0	8.9	25.7
1 to 19.....	7.6	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	15.2	.0	8.8	26.6
50 to 99.....	31.3	13.7	24.0	39.2
100 to 249.....	20.2	10.9	18.0	29.4
250 to 499.....	22.4	10.7	18.7	28.1
500 to 999.....	17.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	8.3	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Screw machine products, bolts, etc:				
All sizes.....	17.0	0.0	5.1	20.4
1 to 19.....	9.3	.0	.0	9.6
20 to 49.....	17.1	2.3	14.0	27.1
50 to 99.....	19.8	8.7	17.7	30.6
100 to 249.....	19.9	11.0	18.2	25.4
250 to 499.....	16.9	9.4	14.1	26.0
500 to 999.....	13.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	14.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products:				
All sizes.....	19.4	.0	7.3	22.2
1 to 19.....	11.0	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	19.1	2.9	14.8	27.9
50 to 99.....	20.6	8.2	17.0	28.6
100 to 249.....	23.4	11.7	21.1	33.0
250 to 499.....	19.5	8.8	16.1	26.8
500 to 999.....	17.0	10.5	16.6	21.2
1,000 to 2,499.....	17.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Furniture and fixtures				
Household furniture:				
All sizes.....	16.5	.0	6.8	19.7
1 to 19.....	8.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	14.5	1.3	12.5	22.8
50 to 99.....	20.1	8.9	18.0	28.0
100 to 249.....	19.8	8.6	17.5	27.5
250 to 499.....	18.0	9.2	16.6	26.0
500 to 999.....	13.3	6.7	11.6	18.1
1,000 to 2,499.....	13.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Office furniture:				
All sizes.....	18.4	.0	9.4	22.6
20 to 49.....	15.2	2.9	9.5	23.4
50 to 99.....	20.9	2.5	17.0	26.7
100 to 249.....	21.9	11.6	18.8	26.0
250 to 499.....	21.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	18.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	14.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Partitions and fixtures:				
All sizes.....	20.2	.0	7.1	23.9
1 to 19.....	10.8	.0	.0	9.8
20 to 49.....	19.9	4.3	17.2	28.5
50 to 99.....	23.3	10.9	22.2	31.8
100 to 249.....	22.8	12.1	22.0	32.3
250 to 499.....	24.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	15.0	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Public building and related furniture:				
All sizes.....	21.3	0.0	12.9	27.0
1 to 19.....	8.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	19.5	3.4	18.7	32.8
50 to 99.....	23.2	13.4	18.8	33.3
100 to 249.....	24.5	17.2	23.7	33.3
250 to 499.....	24.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	16.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous furniture and fixtures:				
All sizes.....	19.0	.0	.0	9.0
1 to 19.....	4.4	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	12.1	.0	7.6	15.4
50 to 99.....	17.4	7.3	13.1	28.3
100 to 249.....	19.5	7.8	17.9	28.7
250 to 499.....	33.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	27.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Instruments and related products				
Engineering and scientific instruments:				
All sizes.....	6.2	.0	.9	9.7
20 to 49.....	5.2	.0	.0	8.4
50 to 99.....	13.1	7.9	11.9	19.1
100 to 249.....	10.0	2.4	7.2	14.4
250 to 499.....	7.5	7.9	7.2	11.2
500 to 999.....	4.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Measuring and controlling devices:				
All sizes.....	7.3	.0	.3	9.4
1 to 19.....	4.9	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	5.2	.0	.0	7.5
50 to 99.....	8.8	1.6	6.6	13.9
100 to 249.....	10.5	4.2	8.3	13.7
250 to 499.....	9.1	3.8	7.7	13.3
500 to 999.....	9.6	3.7	8.5	14.1
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.5	2.3	4.2	7.7
2,500 and over.....	5.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Medical instruments and supplies:				
All sizes.....	7.7	.0	.0	6.4
1 to 19.....	3.9	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	8.0	.0	3.0	12.9
50 to 99.....	10.1	2.8	8.8	14.0
100 to 249.....	10.5	3.3	7.7	16.2
250 to 499.....	9.0	4.0	7.9	14.5
500 to 999.....	7.1	2.7	5.8	10.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.2	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Ophthalmic goods:				
All sizes.....	7.7	0.0	0.0	.4
20 to 49.....	8.4	.0	8.6	16.8
50 to 99.....	6.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	8.4	3.4	8.4	12.9
250 to 499.....	8.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	13.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Optical instruments and lenses:				
All sizes.....	6.1	.0	.0	7.9
20 to 49.....	8.2	.0	.0	12.0
50 to 99.....	10.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	9.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	8.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	5.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	3.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Photographic equipment and supplies:				
All sizes.....	5.7	.0	3.6	13.3
1 to 19.....	14.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	5.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	8.1	2.8	5.4	14.7
100 to 249.....	9.8	2.3	7.5	18.3
250 to 499.....	10.3	3.5	9.1	14.4
500 to 999.....	4.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	3.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	4.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Watches, clocks, and watchcases:				
All sizes.....	6.7	.0	.0	7.5
50 to 99.....	11.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	8.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	9.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	6.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	3.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Lumber and wood products				
Logging camps and logging contractors:				
All sizes.....	25.9	.0	.0	28.3
1 to 19.....	21.0	.0	.0	23.2
20 to 49.....	30.5	11.8	27.3	46.5
50 to 99.....	48.9	30.4	48.7	76.8
100 to 249.....	21.9	10.4	18.9	32.2
250 to 499.....	17.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	20.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Millwork, plywood, and structural members:				
All sizes.....	20.4	.0	4.9	23.2
1 to 19.....	11.5	.0	.0	8.7
20 to 49.....	22.1	5.9	18.3	33.1
50 to 99.....	23.3	9.5	21.7	32.6
100 to 249.....	24.6	12.4	21.3	34.6
250 to 499.....	19.0	9.0	16.3	26.6
500 to 999.....	14.3	8.7	13.1	18.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	19.4	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Sawmills and planing mills:				
All sizes.....	21.7	0.0	5.8	26.2
1 to 19.....	14.1	.0	.0	16.8
20 to 49.....	24.5	6.8	19.7	34.7
50 to 99.....	24.5	11.5	20.7	34.2
100 to 249.....	24.6	11.9	22.0	34.8
250 to 499.....	19.7	9.1	14.6	27.9
500 to 999.....	16.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	11.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood buildings and mobile homes:				
All sizes.....	32.7	8.7	24.4	43.1
1 to 19.....	19.9	.0	.0	31.3
20 to 49.....	29.4	11.5	19.3	43.8
50 to 99.....	34.9	17.1	30.2	47.9
100 to 249.....	32.5	18.8	31.2	42.9
250 to 499.....	36.0	14.6	34.6	55.7
500 to 999.....	25.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood containers:				
All sizes.....	21.4	.0	7.3	27.5
1 to 19.....	14.6	.0	.0	22.5
20 to 49.....	24.2	7.5	21.3	36.2
50 to 99.....	25.3	11.9	22.2	38.1
100 to 249.....	23.0	9.9	22.2	31.6
250 to 499.....	16.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous wood products:				
All sizes.....	18.5	.0	1.5	21.9
1 to 19.....	10.9	.0	.0	11.8
20 to 49.....	20.2	4.7	17.7	29.7
50 to 99.....	20.9	8.2	17.5	33.1
100 to 249.....	21.4	9.2	15.9	32.2
250 to 499.....	21.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	10.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery, except electrical				
Construction and related machinery:				
All sizes.....	18.5	2.6	16.3	30.6
1 to 19.....	13.8	.0	.0	21.8
20 to 49.....	22.4	7.1	17.7	33.5
50 to 99.....	27.0	11.3	22.9	39.3
100 to 249.....	24.8	13.1	24.0	35.3
250 to 499.....	21.9	12.3	20.2	31.1
500 to 999.....	16.9	9.1	15.8	23.9
1,000 to 2,499.....	16.4	8.7	14.4	23.3
2,500 and over.....	11.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Engines and turbines:				
All sizes.....	12.4	2.5	11.3	22.9
20 to 49.....	21.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	15.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	18.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	16.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	13.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	11.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	11.3	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Farm and garden machinery:				
All sizes.....	18.2	0.0	16.0	32.7
1 to 19.....	19.1	.0	.0	24.5
20 to 49.....	24.6	6.8	22.6	37.0
50 to 99.....	28.7	12.6	25.8	43.9
100 to 249.....	23.6	13.1	21.5	34.2
250 to 499.....	21.4	13.3	19.1	28.4
500 to 999.....	21.0	13.3	18.5	31.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	11.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
General industrial machinery:				
All sizes.....	15.2	.0	5.3	20.1
1 to 19.....	7.9	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	19.9	5.6	16.3	28.9
50 to 99.....	20.5	8.4	17.8	30.2
100 to 249.....	22.2	9.7	19.5	32.1
250 to 499.....	17.1	8.3	15.7	24.7
500 to 999.....	12.9	7.2	12.3	19.0
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.5	5.4	9.5	14.0
2,500 and over.....	8.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Metalworking machinery:				
All sizes.....	14.0	.0	.0	15.4
1 to 19.....	7.8	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	15.1	.0	12.3	23.4
50 to 99.....	15.7	6.0	13.6	23.0
100 to 249.....	19.2	10.7	18.3	27.7
250 to 499.....	16.2	8.4	14.5	21.8
500 to 999.....	12.9	7.5	11.5	16.2
1,000 to 2,499.....	12.5	7.2	11.4	17.9
2,500 and over.....	6.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Office and computing machines:				
All sizes.....	4.9	.0	2.6	8.2
1 to 19.....	5.6	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	4.9	.0	.0	7.6
50 to 99.....	7.6	.0	2.3	8.8
100 to 249.....	7.3	1.9	5.9	9.9
250 to 499.....	7.4	2.7	5.7	9.7
500 to 999.....	5.8	2.6	5.4	8.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.6	2.2	3.1	7.7
2,500 and over.....	3.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Refrigeration and service machinery:				
All sizes.....	17.3	.0	9.0	22.8
1 to 19.....	7.4	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	20.3	.0	14.4	26.9
50 to 99.....	23.3	11.3	19.3	34.1
100 to 249.....	23.6	11.7	20.3	31.5
250 to 499.....	21.7	11.8	22.3	32.5
500 to 999.....	17.0	8.6	16.4	23.3
1,000 to 2,499.....	14.1	8.3	13.7	21.6
2,500 and over.....	8.5	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Special industry machinery:				
All sizes.....	15.9	0.0	8.4	22.9
1 to 19.....	10.3	.0	.0	13.6
20 to 49.....	18.2	5.5	13.7	28.8
50 to 99.....	19.2	7.9	16.8	26.6
100 to 249.....	18.4	8.5	16.8	26.7
250 to 499.....	17.1	10.2	15.6	22.8
500 to 999.....	13.5	7.5	11.8	17.8
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous machinery except electrical:				
All sizes.....	15.9	.0	.0	18.0
1 to 19.....	11.5	.0	.0	10.9
20 to 49.....	18.1	.0	13.9	29.1
50 to 99.....	21.6	10.4	20.3	31.6
100 to 249.....	20.8	11.3	18.2	29.1
250 to 499.....	19.6	10.7	19.1	29.7
500 to 999.....	13.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Primary metal industries				
Blast furnace and basic steel products:				
All sizes.....	13.0	7.8	18.4	38.7
1 to 19.....	26.5	.0	8.8	44.6
20 to 49.....	34.5	12.5	31.3	47.9
50 to 99.....	29.2	12.8	21.6	45.6
100 to 249.....	26.5	9.6	22.6	37.9
250 to 499.....	23.4	8.5	21.6	32.7
500 to 999.....	18.8	8.9	17.1	27.7
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.2	5.9	9.5	14.4
2,500 and over.....	9.4	4.3	8.3	13.0
Iron and steel foundries:				
All sizes.....	24.6	9.7	24.2	44.1
1 to 19.....	23.1	.0	9.6	26.8
20 to 49.....	34.6	8.9	26.1	46.7
50 to 99.....	39.1	15.8	33.4	54.4
100 to 249.....	34.8	17.6	30.4	47.7
250 to 499.....	32.9	17.6	27.7	44.7
500 to 999.....	21.5	12.4	18.6	31.4
1,000 to 2,499.....	20.4	8.7	18.9	29.5
2,500 and over.....	8.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nonferrous foundries:				
All sizes.....	23.0	.0	11.1	27.5
1 to 19.....	11.2	.0	.0	11.7
20 to 49.....	22.6	2.2	18.5	38.0
50 to 99.....	28.2	14.3	25.2	37.7
100 to 249.....	26.5	13.4	22.8	37.6
250 to 499.....	24.3	13.1	20.8	36.6
500 to 999.....	22.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	*6.3	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
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	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Nonferrous rolling and drawing:				
All sizes.....	15.5	3.7		24.7
1 to 19.....	8.0	.0	12.7	10.3
20 to 49.....	16.9	5.5	.0	24.0
50 to 99.....	26.9	13.8	13.2	37.0
100 to 249.....	22.4	10.3	24.0	31.2
250 to 499.....	17.0	8.4	18.8	23.4
500 to 999.....	15.5	8.3	14.4	19.4
1,000 to 2,499.....	8.7	3.8	13.2	12.5
2,500 and over.....	9.3	(1)	7.5	(1)
Primary nonferrous metals:				
All sizes.....	13.0	5.7	11.8	22.1
1 to 19.....	17.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	24.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	18.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	13.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	13.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	14.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	12.5	7.9	12.8	15.6
Secondary nonferrous metals:				
All sizes.....	27.6	.0	12.4	32.5
1 to 19.....	7.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	21.3	.0	14.1	37.5
50 to 99.....	32.6	16.2	28.1	35.6
100 to 249.....	31.2	13.9	20.3	51.6
250 to 499.....	30.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous primary metal products:				
All sizes.....	21.4	.0	13.2	28.4
1 to 19.....	13.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	24.1	6.9	21.1	34.4
50 to 99.....	28.7	15.6	26.1	43.3
100 to 249.....	23.1	9.5	18.9	38.3
250 to 499.....	16.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Stone, clay, and glass products				
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products:				
All sizes.....	18.1	.0	3.5	21.1
1 to 19.....	10.8	.0	.0	13.0
20 to 49.....	20.3	5.2	16.5	28.3
50 to 99.....	23.4	11.7	21.5	32.5
100 to 249.....	18.3	7.6	15.9	26.8
250 to 499.....	15.1	5.7	11.6	24.5
500 to 999.....	26.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cut stone and stone products:				
All sizes.....	14.2	.0	.0	13.1
1 to 19.....	8.5	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	16.9	3.9	14.6	26.5
50 to 99.....	15.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	25.8	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
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	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Flat glass:				
All sizes.....	18.1	1.1	16.6	39.8
1 to 19.....	20.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	35.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	14.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	27.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	19.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	20.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown:				
All sizes.....	14.6	3.0	13.5	23.0
50 to 99.....	26.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	16.1	2.8	14.2	23.7
250 to 499.....	14.6	7.7	13.5	19.5
500 to 999.....	16.7	10.5	14.4	20.8
1,000 to 2,499.....	12.7	7.2	11.6	17.9
2,500 and over.....	9.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pottery and related products:				
All sizes.....	16.7	.0	.0	10.1
20 to 49.....	12.8	.0	7.2	18.7
50 to 99.....	14.7	2.2	10.6	23.7
100 to 249.....	23.6	12.0	22.5	35.8
250 to 499.....	21.9	8.7	18.3	34.0
500 to 999.....	13.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	11.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Products of purchased glass:				
All sizes.....	20.5	.0	.0	24.6
1 to 19.....	6.4	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	33.0	3.6	21.5	43.3
50 to 99.....	23.6	7.9	23.7	37.1
100 to 249.....	30.7	17.0	26.9	41.0
250 to 499.....	25.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	19.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	16.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Structural clay products:				
All sizes.....	18.5	.0	12.7	26.0
1 to 19.....	4.6	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	19.5	4.5	17.6	29.6
50 to 99.....	20.8	10.2	18.4	28.9
100 to 249.....	22.9	13.2	21.8	29.6
250 to 499.....	17.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	8.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral products:				
All sizes.....	16.7	.0	6.3	20.3
1 to 19.....	10.3	.0	.0	9.5
20 to 49.....	17.5	.0	12.7	26.4
50 to 99.....	18.7	6.6	15.3	30.6
100 to 249.....	21.0	9.7	19.1	29.1
250 to 499.....	16.1	6.9	12.9	22.6
500 to 999.....	14.5	7.6	13.8	18.1
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.0	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
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	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Transportation equipment				
Aircraft and parts:				
All sizes.....	6.5	0.0	6.2	20.2
1 to 19.....	10.8	.0	.0	11.4
20 to 49.....	14.6	.0	7.0	23.0
50 to 99.....	15.3	6.3	12.9	22.4
100 to 249.....	18.9	5.7	14.6	28.3
250 to 499.....	14.0	7.0	10.8	23.3
500 to 999.....	12.9	5.6	12.1	19.2
1,000 to 2,499.....	7.4	3.2	6.6	11.4
2,500 and over.....	4.1	1.9	3.7	6.3
Guided missiles, space vehicles, and parts:				
All sizes.....	4.2	.0	3.7	11.0
20 to 49.....	12.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	9.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	6.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	5.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	7.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	5.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	2.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Motor vehicles and equipment:				
All sizes.....	11.3	.0	11.2	27.4
1 to 19.....	17.0	.0	.0	21.0
20 to 49.....	21.2	.0	14.2	29.3
50 to 99.....	26.9	8.3	20.7	33.5
100 to 249.....	26.4	12.5	23.3	36.8
250 to 499.....	21.1	11.0	18.9	28.4
500 to 999.....	15.1	6.6	12.9	21.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	9.6	3.0	6.8	14.8
2,500 and over.....	7.6	3.4	6.8	10.4
Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts:				
All sizes.....	16.3	.0	.0	7.1
20 to 49.....	11.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	19.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	15.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	26.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	16.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Railroad equipment:				
All sizes.....	19.7	9.4	18.7	32.5
20 to 49.....	31.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	24.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	28.9	13.9	23.1	35.6
250 to 499.....	19.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	18.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	21.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	14.6	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Ship and boat building and repairing:				
All sizes.....	21.3	0.0	0.0	25.5
1 to 19.....	11.5	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	26.7	11.1	25.6	42.0
50 to 99.....	29.3	12.1	24.2	42.7
100 to 249.....	30.9	12.6	28.6	45.7
250 to 499.....	25.8	13.3	26.4	37.7
500 to 999.....	21.2	11.2	18.9	32.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	29.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	15.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous transportation equipment:				
All sizes.....	23.9	.0	6.9	31.2
1 to 19.....	13.2	.0	.0	9.7
20 to 49.....	25.7	6.5	19.0	41.1
50 to 99.....	33.5	14.6	26.4	37.9
100 to 249.....	29.4	17.7	26.2	39.5
250 to 499.....	29.0	11.6	27.9	36.4
500 to 999.....	20.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	17.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries				
Costume jewelry and notions:				
All sizes.....	8.1	.0	.0	.0
1 to 19.....	3.4	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	4.4	.0	.0	.3
50 to 99.....	8.5	.0	6.0	12.2
100 to 249.....	10.7	2.1	6.6	13.5
250 to 499.....	12.6	7.2	11.2	17.0
500 to 999.....	8.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	9.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware:				
All sizes.....	6.2	.0	.0	.0
1 to 19.....	1.1	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	2.5	.0	.0	.4
50 to 99.....	6.5	.0	3.2	11.3
100 to 249.....	8.2	2.0	6.8	12.1
250 to 499.....	9.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	10.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	8.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Musical instruments:				
All sizes.....	13.8	.0	.0	5.9
20 to 49.....	4.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	15.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	23.0	6.6	12.5	21.6
250 to 499.....	12.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	12.2	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Pens, pencils, office and art supplies:				
All sizes.....	12.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
1 to 19.....	1.4	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	15.8	.0	9.2	24.1
50 to 99.....	12.6	3.9	9.3	17.5
100 to 249.....	15.4	8.3	13.4	21.2
250 to 499.....	17.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	14.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Toys and sporting goods:				
All sizes.....	13.9	.0	.0	15.2
1 to 19.....	6.8	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	13.5	.0	8.2	20.9
50 to 99.....	15.1	3.5	12.7	23.8
100 to 249.....	14.9	5.4	12.8	20.7
250 to 499.....	16.0	7.3	12.5	21.8
500 to 999.....	12.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	12.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous manufactures:				
All sizes.....	13.7	.0	.0	12.6
1 to 19.....	8.0	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	11.8	.0	6.4	18.4
50 to 99.....	14.8	5.1	12.0	20.9
100 to 249.....	18.5	9.5	17.0	25.9
250 to 499.....	13.6	6.2	9.2	19.6
500 to 999.....	13.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
NONDURABLE GOODS				
Apparel and other textile products				
Children's outerwear:				
All sizes.....	5.3	.0	.0	5.1
20 to 49.....	2.7	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	5.1	.0	2.3	8.4
100 to 249.....	5.5	.0	3.8	8.5
250 to 499.....	5.9	2.2	4.8	8.7
500 to 999.....	8.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hats, caps, millinery:				
All sizes.....	7.5	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	2.1	.0	.0	1.9
50 to 99.....	5.1	.0	2.7	10.7
100 to 249.....	10.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	11.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	9.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Men's and boys' furnishings:				
All sizes.....	7.7	.0	3.0	8.9
20 to 49.....	3.0	.0	.0	2.7
50 to 99.....	6.8	.0	4.1	9.7
100 to 249.....	7.8	2.7	6.6	11.1
250 to 499.....	8.6	3.8	7.6	12.3
500 to 999.....	8.2	2.9	6.5	11.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Men's and boys' suits and coats:				
All sizes.....	6.3	.0	1.1	6.6
100 to 249.....	6.4	.8	3.9	10.7
250 to 499.....	7.1	2.7	6.0	10.6
500 to 999.....	7.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	5.4	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Women's and misses' outerwear:				
All sizes.....	4.8	0.0	0.0	1.4
1 to 19.....	1.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	1.3	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	3.7	.0	.0	5.6
100 to 249.....	6.2	.3	4.3	9.0
250 to 499.....	7.7	3.6	6.9	9.8
500 to 999.....	10.3	4.8	9.9	13.9
1,000 to 2,499.....	16.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Women's and children's undergarments:				
All sizes.....	6.2	0.0	0.0	6.0
1 to 19.....	2.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	3.1	.0	.2	3.9
50 to 99.....	7.1	1.2	6.0	8.9
100 to 249.....	7.2	2.8	6.0	9.7
250 to 499.....	5.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....				
Miscellaneous apparel and accessories:				
All sizes.....	6.4	.0	.0	4.1
1 to 19.....	.7	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	2.7	.0	.0	.7
50 to 99.....	6.4	.0	3.6	8.8
100 to 249.....	7.1	.9	5.2	10.6
250 to 499.....	8.5	3.3	7.0	13.3
500 to 999.....	8.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous fabricated textile products:				
All sizes.....	8.9	.0	.0	3.8
1 to 19.....	2.9	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	6.5	.0	.0	9.3
50 to 99.....	11.4	.0	7.5	17.2
100 to 249.....	12.0	5.1	9.6	16.8
250 to 499.....	13.0	6.1	10.3	17.0
500 to 999.....	9.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	2.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Chemicals and allied products				
Agricultural chemicals:				
All sizes.....	9.1	.0	4.7	16.4
1 to 19.....	10.5	.0	.0	14.4
20 to 49.....	15.4	.0	12.1	24.5
50 to 99.....	14.3	6.0	11.8	18.7
100 to 249.....	9.6	3.9	7.5	13.4
250 to 499.....	8.0	2.8	5.5	8.7
500 to 999.....	3.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Drugs:				
All sizes.....	6.7	.0	.0	7.7
1 to 19.....	7.2	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	6.2	.0	.0	7.0
50 to 99.....	12.8	6.3	11.1	14.7
100 to 249.....	10.6	2.8	7.2	13.7
250 to 499.....	10.4	5.3	8.6	14.4
500 to 999.....	8.1	2.6	5.4	12.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.8	2.2	4.3	7.5
2,500 and over.....	4.8	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Industrial inorganic chemicals:				
All sizes.....	6.2	0.0	3.3	14.1
1 to 19.....	8.9	.0	.0	7.8
20 to 49.....	12.0	.0	9.3	20.8
50 to 99.....	11.6	.4	7.5	16.7
100 to 249.....	9.8	2.6	6.3	13.2
250 to 499.....	7.1	2.3	4.6	10.6
500 to 999.....	5.2	1.9	3.8	7.0
1,000 to 2,499.....	3.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	1.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Industrial organic chemicals:				
All sizes.....	6.2	.0	3.0	11.7
1 to 19.....	19.0	2.1	9.6	27.9
20 to 49.....	18.0	5.3	11.8	26.2
50 to 99.....	10.6	3.8	7.7	12.7
100 to 249.....	8.4	3.0	6.3	9.9
250 to 499.....	5.2	1.9	4.0	9.1
500 to 999.....	3.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	2.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....				
Paints and allied products:				
All sizes.....	14.3	.0	1.0	16.7
1 to 19.....	6.7	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	14.0	1.3	11.3	23.5
50 to 99.....	18.9	8.4	16.1	26.5
100 to 249.....	16.1	4.5	13.0	21.9
250 to 499.....	10.9	3.9	11.0	16.0
500 to 999.....	15.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plastics materials and synthetics:				
All sizes.....	5.7	.9	6.5	19.8
1 to 19.....	5.8	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	23.3	10.4	20.4	33.9
50 to 99.....	22.0	2.9	11.8	28.8
100 to 249.....	16.7	4.4	11.8	27.5
250 to 499.....	8.2	3.5	7.2	12.5
500 to 999.....	4.8	1.9	3.7	6.9
1,000 to 2,499.....	3.4	1.8	3.4	5.8
2,500 and over.....	1.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Soap, cleaners, and toilet goods:				
All sizes.....	9.8	.0	.0	11.2
1 to 19.....	6.8	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	13.5	.0	8.0	18.7
50 to 99.....	18.4	5.6	11.9	26.9
100 to 249.....	14.3	5.2	11.0	19.6
250 to 499.....	9.2	3.5	7.6	14.1
500 to 999.....	9.2	4.6	7.7	12.2
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	3.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous chemical products:				
All sizes.....	11.6	.0	.5	16.0
1 to 19.....	8.7	.0	.0	9.7
20 to 49.....	14.7	2.6	11.1	23.9
50 to 99.....	14.5	3.7	12.7	20.4
100 to 249.....	14.7	2.8	12.1	23.1
250 to 499.....	9.3	3.3	7.2	17.0
500 to 999.....	7.3	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Food and kindred products				
Bakery products:				
All sizes.....	13.8	0.0	1.7	13.0
1 to 19.....	3.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	6.0	.0	.0	9.3
50 to 99.....	13.4	6.6	11.7	17.3
100 to 249.....	17.1	9.9	15.3	23.2
250 to 499.....	14.7	9.1	14.2	17.9
500 to 999.....	14.8	12.0	15.8	16.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	8.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Beverages:				
All sizes.....	23.0	.0	14.6	28.6
1 to 19.....	12.6	.0	.0	12.8
20 to 49.....	20.5	6.7	18.1	30.9
50 to 99.....	22.4	12.0	21.0	30.7
100 to 249.....	28.5	15.9	26.3	36.6
250 to 499.....	28.1	16.4	27.0	37.8
500 to 999.....	19.2	10.6	17.5	26.6
1,000 to 2,499.....	17.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Dairy products:				
All sizes.....	15.8	.0	6.8	18.7
1 to 19.....	8.5	.0	.0	9.8
20 to 49.....	13.2	.9	9.9	19.5
50 to 99.....	16.5	7.9	14.3	22.1
100 to 249.....	18.2	9.8	17.2	24.2
250 to 499.....	18.7	9.1	16.1	27.5
500 to 999.....	12.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	1.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Fats and oils:				
All sizes.....	20.2	.0	14.5	28.2
1 to 19.....	14.1	.0	.0	19.3
20 to 49.....	24.2	8.9	18.4	33.9
50 to 99.....	23.7	10.9	21.3	32.5
100 to 249.....	21.2	12.5	20.3	27.1
250 to 499.....	16.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	11.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Grain mill products:				
All sizes.....	15.0	.0	6.4	20.0
1 to 19.....	10.2	.0	.0	11.4
20 to 49.....	17.4	5.1	14.0	25.7
50 to 99.....	19.0	9.8	18.1	29.2
100 to 249.....	19.7	11.3	17.6	27.9
250 to 499.....	16.0	7.7	16.2	23.5
500 to 999.....	12.7	6.1	9.9	18.3
1,000 to 2,499.....	5.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Meat products:				
All sizes.....	28.4	.0	8.6	28.2
1 to 19.....	10.0	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	22.2	1.6	16.4	32.6
50 to 99.....	31.0	13.4	26.1	41.4
100 to 249.....	34.5	16.8	29.7	44.6
250 to 499.....	29.4	15.1	24.5	38.4
500 to 999.....	28.5	15.5	23.8	37.0
1,000 to 2,499.....	27.1	17.9	26.6	32.9
2,500 and over.....	17.0	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Preserved fruits and vegetables:				
All sizes.....	17.1	0.0	8.8	22.3
1 to 19.....	13.4	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	13.9	.0	9.3	18.1
50 to 99.....	21.7	9.2	19.5	31.5
100 to 249.....	21.5	10.7	18.6	28.8
250 to 499.....	20.3	12.1	18.7	29.6
500 to 999.....	13.3	7.5	12.6	20.8
1,000 to 2,499.....	12.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Sugar and confectionery products:				
All sizes.....	14.8	.0	.0	12.7
20 to 49.....	9.9	.0	3.5	15.4
50 to 99.....	15.7	4.6	12.4	21.5
100 to 249.....	22.2	10.9	16.8	28.6
250 to 499.....	17.1	9.0	14.2	23.5
500 to 999.....	11.9	5.9	9.4	17.0
1,000 to 2,499.....	11.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous foods and kindred products:				
All sizes.....	16.3	.0	1.2	21.4
1 to 19.....	10.7	.0	.0	11.5
20 to 49.....	12.2	.0	6.5	20.3
50 to 99.....	19.3	6.7	14.5	27.5
100 to 249.....	19.0	8.7	17.7	26.7
250 to 499.....	19.3	11.3	17.7	27.7
500 to 999.....	14.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	14.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Leather and leather products				
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings:				
All sizes.....	16.0	.0	7.4	17.8
20 to 49.....	13.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	15.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	19.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	21.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Footwear, except rubber:				
All sizes.....	10.4	.0	6.0	12.1
20 to 49.....	4.5	.0	.0	4.9
50 to 99.....	8.4	1.9	6.9	11.6
100 to 249.....	10.4	4.5	9.7	14.8
250 to 499.....	11.0	6.0	9.5	14.4
500 to 999.....	10.1	6.5	10.4	14.1
1,000 to 2,499.....	10.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Handbags and personal leather goods:				
All sizes.....	9.2	.0	.0	4.8
20 to 49.....	5.8	.0	.0	8.9
50 to 99.....	7.2	.0	4.5	10.8
100 to 249.....	10.9	3.8	9.1	13.6
250 to 499.....	12.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	10.8	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Occupational injury and illness incidence rates for manufacturing industries by employment size and quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Leather gloves and mittens:				
All sizes.....	5.4	0.0	1.2	8.1
1 to 19.....	9.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	6.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	4.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	5.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Leather tanning and finishing:				
All sizes.....	23.8	.0	.0	16.9
20 to 49.....	18.2	5.8	17.4	28.8
50 to 99.....	28.8	16.1	24.4	42.5
100 to 249.....	29.8	17.0	24.8	36.5
250 to 499.....	20.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	22.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Luggage:				
All sizes.....	11.2	.0	2.7	14.3
1 to 19.....	6.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	10.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	12.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	12.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	13.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Paper and allied products				
Building paper and board mills:				
All sizes.....	13.3	2.5	11.4	21.0
20 to 49.....	22.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	26.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	12.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	10.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	10.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Paper mills, except building paper:				
All sizes.....	10.3	1.1	8.8	16.4
20 to 49.....	14.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	21.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	17.1	9.4	10.9	24.6
250 to 499.....	14.2	7.1	12.0	15.9
500 to 999.....	10.5	5.5	8.5	14.1
1,000 to 2,499.....	7.8	4.1	7.8	11.6
2,500 and over.....	5.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Paperboard containers and boxes:				
All sizes.....	16.4	4.0	12.6	23.2
1 to 19.....	17.9	.0	.0	13.7
20 to 49.....	16.8	5.6	14.2	25.3
50 to 99.....	18.3	7.7	15.9	24.8
100 to 249.....	17.8	9.0	15.6	24.1
250 to 499.....	14.5	7.3	12.2	19.4
500 to 999.....	8.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	9.6	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
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	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Paperboard mills:				
All sizes.....	12.3	7.1	13.3	22.0
20 to 49.....	11.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	26.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	18.6	12.5	18.7	23.7
250 to 499.....	12.4	6.5	10.5	17.5
500 to 999.....	8.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	8.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pulp mills:				
All sizes.....	11.1	.0	7.8	21.6
1 to 19.....	10.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	11.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	10.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	16.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous converted paper products:				
All sizes.....	14.0	.0	8.7	19.5
1 to 19.....	6.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	16.1	.9	13.3	23.1
50 to 99.....	18.6	7.3	16.0	24.5
100 to 249.....	18.4	10.1	16.8	25.2
250 to 499.....	15.9	9.2	15.8	22.8
500 to 999.....	12.3	7.5	11.5	14.9
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Petroleum and coal products				
Paving and roofing materials:				
All sizes.....	14.4	.0	.0	12.4
1 to 19.....	6.2	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	12.8	.0	7.2	20.8
50 to 99.....	16.0	3.5	12.6	22.5
100 to 249.....	17.8	7.9	15.6	26.9
250 to 499.....	12.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Petroleum refining:				
All sizes.....	6.0	.0	5.2	13.5
1 to 19.....	8.7	.0	.0	14.1
20 to 49.....	8.2	.0	6.5	13.3
50 to 99.....	13.9	2.8	11.6	23.3
100 to 249.....	12.5	4.6	10.8	18.6
250 to 499.....	7.2	2.9	5.8	9.4
500 to 999.....	5.0	2.0	3.9	7.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	3.5	1.4	3.0	4.5
2,500 and over.....	5.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products:				
All sizes.....	16.6	.0	.0	16.1
1 to 19.....	7.1	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	22.7	1.5	12.8	28.6
50 to 99.....	13.3	3.7	11.1	17.9
100 to 249.....	19.9	(1)	(1)	(1)

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quartile distribution, United States, 1978—Continued

Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
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	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Printing and publishing				
Blankbooks and bookbinding:				
All sizes.....	11.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
1 to 19.....	3.8	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	8.9	.0	4.7	13.8
50 to 99.....	12.7	5.2	10.9	20.3
100 to 249.....	13.2	5.8	11.2	17.5
250 to 499.....	10.5	4.3	10.7	16.2
500 to 999.....	8.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Books:				
All sizes.....	7.2	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	3.3	.0	.0	2.5
50 to 99.....	4.4	.0	.3	5.5
100 to 249.....	7.8	1.3	4.9	11.9
250 to 499.....	8.4	2.2	5.3	9.6
500 to 999.....	10.7	2.7	5.8	17.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	5.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Commercial printing:				
All sizes.....	8.7	.0	.0	.0
1 to 19.....	2.5	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	6.0	.0	1.5	9.4
50 to 99.....	10.2	3.2	8.6	14.5
100 to 249.....	13.6	6.6	11.9	18.3
250 to 499.....	15.3	7.8	15.4	20.4
500 to 999.....	11.4	8.3	11.6	14.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	11.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Greeting card publishing:				
All sizes.....	6.4	.0	2.7	8.9
50 to 99.....	14.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	12.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	13.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	10.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Manifold business forms:				
All sizes.....	11.7	.0	6.0	16.3
20 to 49.....	12.7	.0	9.2	18.5
50 to 99.....	16.0	7.5	10.8	23.0
100 to 249.....	11.9	5.8	10.6	17.5
250 to 499.....	11.2	6.9	9.5	12.8
500 to 999.....	9.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Newspapers:				
All sizes.....	5.8	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	1.7	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	4.2	.0	2.6	7.7
100 to 249.....	5.4	1.2	4.3	8.2
250 to 499.....	5.8	2.4	5.2	8.4
500 to 999.....	8.5	5.4	7.4	9.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	9.0	5.7	8.0	11.4
2,500 and over.....	9.3	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Industry and employment size	Incidence rates per 100 full-time workers			
	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Periodicals:				
All sizes.....	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 49.....	.9	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	2.4	.0	—	1.5
100 to 249.....	3.1	.0	1.	3.5
250 to 499.....	4.4	1.1	2.8	4.5
500 to 999.....	4.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	1.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Printing trade services:				
All sizes.....	2.5	.0	.0	.0
1 to 19.....	.9	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	2.0	.0	.0	1.3
50 to 99.....	3.4	.0	1.5	3.9
100 to 249.....	5.4	1.2	3.5	7.5
250 to 499.....	2.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous publishing:				
All sizes.....	2.7	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	1.7	.0	.0	.0
50 to 99.....	2.3	.0	.0	2.8
100 to 249.....	4.1	.0	3.2	7.1
250 to 499.....	3.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	5.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products				
Fabricated rubber products, nec:				
All sizes.....	17.0	.0	10.6	25.8
1 to 19.....	7.8	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	19.7	4.1	17.3	34.2
50 to 99.....	18.7	6.8	17.1	28.1
100 to 249.....	21.2	10.3	18.6	29.6
250 to 499.....	15.7	9.0	14.2	21.5
500 to 999.....	15.1	8.3	13.7	22.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	14.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reclaimed rubber:				
All sizes.....	30.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
1 to 19.....	14.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	41.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	35.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber and plastics footwear:				
All sizes.....	12.9	2.5	11.2	25.5
1 to 19.....	4.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	23.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	16.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	16.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	18.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	5.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber and plastics hose and belting:				
All sizes.....	13.9	3.1	16.0	33.0
1 to 19.....	24.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	23.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	21.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	15.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	23.9	(1)	(1)	(1)

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	Average incidence rates for all establishments: (mean)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (1st quartile)	One-half of the establishments had a rate lower than or equal to: (median)	One-quarter of the establishments had a rate higher than or equal to: (3rd quartile)
Tires and inner tubes:				
All sizes.....	15.4	4.6	12.0	28.7
1 to 19.....	11.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	22.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	10.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	38.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	13.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	18.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	14.9	4.9	16.0	24.1
2,500 and over.....	13.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous plastics products:				
All sizes.....	18.1	.0	8.4	23.0
1 to 19.....	9.0	.0	.0	7.2
20 to 49.....	18.1	.5	12.6	24.8
50 to 99.....	21.0	9.0	18.2	29.8
100 to 249.....	21.1	10.7	19.0	30.5
250 to 499.....	18.3	8.0	17.3	25.2
500 to 999.....	13.9	6.1	11.1	22.1
1,000 to 2,499.....	9.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Textile mill products				
Floor covering mills:				
All sizes.....	13.9	.0	10.7	23.4
1 to 19.....	8.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 to 49.....	19.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	14.5	7.9	11.5	21.8
100 to 249.....	20.1	8.5	19.4	29.2
250 to 499.....	11.7	6.5	9.9	17.9
500 to 999.....	11.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	9.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Knitting mills:				
All sizes.....	8.5	.0	.9	9.2
1 to 19.....	1.9	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	5.2	.0	.0	8.4
50 to 99.....	9.2	.0	4.2	13.5
100 to 249.....	9.0	2.4	6.8	12.4
250 to 499.....	9.7	3.9	7.7	12.6
500 to 999.....	8.1	2.9	6.2	11.3
1,000 to 2,499.....	8.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Narrow fabric mills:				
All sizes.....	10.9	.0	6.0	15.5
1 to 19.....	7.9	.0	.0	23.7
20 to 49.....	5.3	.0	2.2	7.9
50 to 99.....	11.4	3.1	9.5	17.5
100 to 249.....	11.1	5.9	6.9	15.4
250 to 499.....	14.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	10.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Textile finishings, except wool:				
All sizes.....	13.0	.0	7.0	18.0
20 to 49.....	15.6	.0	7.2	22.9
50 to 99.....	16.0	7.0	12.7	22.0
100 to 249.....	20.3	11.1	18.7	29.1
250 to 499.....	12.0	6.3	11.4	17.5
500 to 999.....	10.9	5.5	8.8	20.8
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.9	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Weaving and finishing mills, wool:				
All sizes.....	14.3	2.3	10.6	15.5
20 to 49.....	9.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	17.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	16.5	9.3	13.3	22.0
250 to 499.....	18.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	12.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Weaving mills, cotton:				
All sizes.....	7.7	1.1	6.0	10.3
50 to 99.....	14.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	10.5	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	7.3	3.1	6.4	9.9
500 to 999.....	8.8	4.6	7.5	10.5
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.4	3.2	6.5	8.9
2,500 and over.....	7.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Weaving mills, synthetics:				
All sizes.....	7.7	.0	5.5	11.7
20 to 49.....	8.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	12.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	10.2	3.3	9.6	14.5
250 to 499.....	8.6	4.4	8.6	13.0
500 to 999.....	6.6	3.0	6.0	8.9
1,000 to 2,499.....	6.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	8.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
Yarn and thread mills:				
All sizes.....	11.7	2.4	9.6	18.4
1 to 19.....	4.9	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	16.0	2.3	13.8	23.2
50 to 99.....	13.7	5.6	11.9	21.6
100 to 249.....	15.1	6.2	12.1	21.5
250 to 499.....	11.2	5.5	10.4	15.6
500 to 999.....	10.0	4.2	8.9	14.0
1,000 to 2,499.....	7.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous textile goods:				
All sizes.....	15.0	.0	8.1	20.8
1 to 19.....	8.3	.0	.0	.0
20 to 49.....	17.2	3.7	12.8	28.3
50 to 99.....	19.1	6.2	15.5	27.7
100 to 249.....	18.7	8.4	14.4	25.6
250 to 499.....	14.4	6.3	13.7	21.6
500 to 999.....	10.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	5.9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tobacco manufactures				
Cigarettes:				
All sizes.....	7.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	7.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
1,000 to 2,499.....	4.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
2,500 and over.....	8.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cigars:				
All sizes.....	6.9	.0	.0	3.8
20 to 49.....	12.4	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	3.6	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	6.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	9.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
500 to 999.....	4.4	(1)	(1)	(1)

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Chewing and smoking tobacco:				
All sizes.....	11.8	0.0	6.6	14.4
50 to 99.....	9.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	9.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	14.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
Tobacco stemming and redrying:				
All sizes.....	13.6	.0	5.6	17.5
20 to 49.....	9.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
50 to 99.....	17.7	(1)	(1)	(1)
100 to 249.....	15.8	(1)	(1)	(1)
250 to 499.....	13.5	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Quartile rates were not derived because fewer than 25 establishment reports were included in the industry employment-size group.

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